

# HANCOCK COUNTY

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953

SUBSCRIPTION

## New Addition To King's Daughters Hospital Recently Completed

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

### Youth Center To Repair Used Toys For Needy Kids

Dr. Jesse Sewell has been named by the Youth Center as head of a committee for repairing and making Christmas toys. The toys will be distributed by the Center to needy children of the community.

Mrs. Betsy Nobles, director of the Youth Center, said work commenced Wednesday night at the home of Dr. Sewell, when boys and girls of the Youth Center began repairing and painting and making toys.

Discarded toys will be gratefully welcomed, Mrs. Nobles said, and will mean a joyful Christmas for some child. Anyone wishing to donate toys may call the residence of Dr. Sewell, Mrs. Nobles or Cyril Glover. They will be glad to pick up the toys, or they may be delivered directly to Dr. Sewell's home.

Plans for the annual Christmas Lighting Contest, which is sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, have been completed according to Mrs. Charles R. Beyer, President.

Any resident of Bay St. Louis or Waveland is invited to enter and a call to Mrs. Georgia Enixelos at 381 will give you all the information you need in order to become a contestant.

Since there is a diversity of classifications it gives everyone a chance in which to compete for the prizes that are awarded. It is stressed, however, that judges are not permitted to enter homes, thereby making it necessary to have decorations visible from the outside.

A list of classifications follows:

- Porch Tree
- Outdoor Tree
- Doorway Decoration
- Outdoor Decoration (Lawn, House, etc.)
- Roof decorations (Outside or inside but must be visible from outside)

It is expected that the contest this year will exceed all others, since many have already made plans for the event. It is not only an opportunity to exercise one's ingenuity and originality but helps to make the community one of beauty during the Christmas season.

Since contestants are not informed as to the specific date of judging, each contestant is asked to be alert any night during the Christmas week between December 24th and January 1st.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Al Voight. Mrs. C. E. Ripple is vice chairman.

### EIGHT NEW MEMBERS TO YOUTH CTR. BOARD

Eight new members were appointed to serve on the Board of the Youth Center. A board of twelve members directs the policies of this organization in Bay St. Louis.

Cyril Glover, chairman of the board, said there was a full quorum present at the meeting held at the Center Monday night. Members to serve two and three year terms are appointed by local organizations.

Members appointed were John Rutherford, Mrs. Grady Perkins, Dr. Jesse Sewell, Mrs. Carl Banderet, Mrs. William Witter, Mrs. George Sauter, Mrs. J. Wayne Alliston and the Rev. Charles Schultz.

Other members of the board are Harold Weston, Mrs. Sam Whitfield, Mrs. Richard Shadoin, Mrs. Bennie Nobles is Director.

Purpose of the meeting Monday evening was to acquaint the new members of the board with each other and with the policies of the Organization.

Mrs. Walter Dupaqueur was acting Secretary for the evening.

Plans for operation for the coming year were discussed, and a resume of last year's activities given for the benefit of the new members.

### CHRISTMAS PLAY IS PRESENTED BY 6TH GRADERS

Children of the 6th Grade were presented by Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Ethel Zengering in a Christmas play preceding the PTA meeting at Bay High School Tuesday night.

With house lights out the stage was glowing with tapers lighter by Barbara Tartavouille. This illumination added a note of Christmas solemnity as the curtain was drawn on a group of children singing Christmas Carols. In the center of the stage a tableau of the Holy Family was depicted. Children in the scene were Joseph, Dennis Tartavouille; Mary, Bobbie Jo Walters, Shepherds, Charles Moore, Thomas Johnston, Nick Rose; Wise Men, Bill Watts, Gerald Favre, Floyd Christy; Angels, Freat Pernier, Ramez Karl, Hedy Ruhr; Children, Brenda Willard, Kathleen Herlihy; Narrator of the Holy Story was Martha Alliston. Those in the chorus, Mary Alice Dahl, Ann Morreale, Patsy White, Beverly Miller, Patricia Favre, Judy Poolson, Rosanne Kingston, Carolyn Johnston, Linda Sharp, Mary Ann Pahlman, Mary Catherine Dougherty, Sylvia Johnson, Courtney Coward, Faye Duke, Elizabeth Ann Rauret, Mary Frances Johnston, Sheila Dillman, Glenda Poyadou.

As the curtain was drawn the entire ensemble sang "Joy To The World" and the audience joined in the ringing strains of this carol.

The business meeting followed. Main topic of discussion was preparation for the Mardi Gras Parade.

Refreshments were served in the home Economics Room. Students in the Home Ec. Department had prepared Christmas Cookies and Russian Tea, and reflected credit to their training in the tastefully decorated tables on which they had used the Christmas motif.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING TUESDAY

Bay St. Louis Lodge 429 F. & A.M. at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall, on Main Street elected the following officers:

Chris L. Reah, Worshipful Master; Vernon Bilbo, Senior Warden; James D. Norman, Junior Warden; Michael Nolasco, Secretary; John Bastard, Treasurer; Wm. Watts, Jr., Secretary; Don Eugene Dillman, Junior Deacon; and T. C. Clapp, Tyler.

The new officers will be installed on the night of December 24.

### SUPERVISORS ASK BIDS ON YEAR'S MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

At a regular Monday meeting of Board of Supervisors at the Courthouse, it was decided by a motion of the members that bids would be invited for all materials and equipment for a twelve month period of County operations.

Bids will be opened at the Courthouse on the first Monday in January, 1954.

### Dancing Class Opens

Miss Jane Dye is conducting dancing classes at the Youth Center. All types of dancing are taught. On Saturday morning there are classes in ballet and tap at \$4.00 per month.

On Tuesday evenings at 7:30 classes in ballroom dancing are conducted. These instructions are 50c a lesson.

Miss Dye had training with some of the foremost dancing instructors in the country, and is familiar with all types of dancing. She has danced professionally in New York City, and has taught in several well known colleges and junior colleges.

Contact for lessons from this teacher may be made by calling Mrs. Betsy Nobles, Director of the Youth Center.

A new addition to King's Daughters Hospital is the pride and joy of the Board of Directors, the Doctors, and the Staff of the hospital. This addition, which is completed and equipped, will shortly be in use.

It is in the rear of the hospital and is an emergency receiving and treatment room, a scrub and bath room for the doctors, a sterilization room and a storage room. A very fine feature of the addition is the receiving of ambulance patients through a new entrance, thus avoiding the morbid curiosity aroused by an ambulance driving up to a front street entrance and patients being carried in full view of the street into the hospital.

The little hospital on Carroll Ave. has come a long way in a short time and with limited funds.

It was in the late 1920's that a group of women interested in the betterment of the community met and formed a branch of the King's Daughters and Sons for the purpose of establishing a hospital in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Foster Fournier, Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Blaise, Sr., Mrs. Lily Leonard, Mrs. Emily Lacoste, Mrs. Ida Edwards and Miss Hilda and Elsie Spurl were among the original group. They were helped in their organization by Mrs. Guise of Greenville, a state representative of the Kings Daughters organization.

Mrs. Foster Fournier was elected President, and served in that capacity for about fifteen years.

Doctors practicing in Hancock County were Dr. Alvah P. Smith, Dr. D. H. Ward, Dr. Hampden Lewis, Dr. J. C. Buckley and Dr. C. L. Horton.

With no funds, it seemed almost an impossible task to start such an important undertaking as a hospital, but nevertheless these women went to work in earnest.

A building on Main St. in the first block housed the offices and residence of Dr. Ward. It was here that the hospital was actually born, as two rooms were furnished and equipped to receive patients. Various methods of raising funds were devised by the women and manual labor as well as the more technical jobs of sterilization of instruments and rolling of bandages were part of the tasks they assigned themselves.

Miss Ida Edwards and Mrs. Emily Lacoste were the two nurses who first served in the hospital. Their pay was \$1.00 a day, and their hours from 12 to 24, depending on the demand for their services.

Later the hospital moved across Main Street into a home owned by Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Sr. Again two rooms constituted a hospital for the community. Miss Elsie Spurl reminded that she remembered when she held an office in the organization and the sum total of money to operate on amounted to \$2.00. Yet, daily the little hospital was called on to render more service to the community.

It was Mrs. Lily Leonard who engineered the purchase of the building on Carroll Ave. to house the hospital. The ever-increasing number of patients demanding admission made it imperative that space be acquired.

On Dec. 7, 1931 the hospital purchased the west 37.3 feet of lot 13 in Carroll Subdivision for \$3800. Soon the new building was occupied and its portals opened in the name of humanity.

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CHRISTMAS COMES TO THE BAY—Strings of gaily colored lights overhead and festive decorations in the stores are evidence that Bay St. Louis is prepared for the Christmas season. Shown in the above night photo is Beach Blvd., looking north. —Photo by Jim Pfeiffer

### FLIES DOWN FLEAS IN 37TH ANNUAL PEEWEE CLASSIC

Clear, crisp weather Sunday afternoon greatly abetted the enjoyment of the annual Flea versus Fly Classic played at Stanislaus Stadium. The mighty "tiny mites" play championship ball, but the might of the Flees overcame the Flees in a 20 to 6 final score. The Flees scored in the second, third and fourth quarters of the game, while the Flees reached paydirt in the third quarter. Potential football greats were in abundance.

Adding greatly to the color of the game were the peewee cheerleaders from SJA. The dancing and prancing done by them while rooting for their teams could be the envy of college lassies.

The spectators enjoyed the announcing of the game by Brother Luke, whose clever, repartee on the antics and costumes of the players kept gales of laughter going during playing time.

At the half Stanislaus Band and their Majorettes from the convent performed on the field. The music as well as the colorful costumes and gyrations added zest to an afternoon filled with entertainment.

Several thousand people were on hand. All proceeds from the game will go toward Brother Peter's Christmas Fund to provide Christmas baskets for the needy of Hancock County.

### Christmas Movie To Be Presented By A & G Theatre

The A & G Theatre will present their annual movie for children on the afternoon of Dec. 16, at 3:45 p.m. For the last four years the A & G has given an afternoon of moving picture entertainment for the children. The price of admission is a can of food. An hour to an hour and a half of cartoons are run.

The Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the entertainment, will have Santa Claus at the door of the theatre to welcome each child and collect the food. The food will be divided by the Rotarians among the various organizations that distribute baskets to the poor in the community.

Horatio Favre, manager of the show, said that he wants all children to come. If they do not have anything to bring, they are just as welcome.

Miller, who is now recovering from a very serious illness after two months in the hospital.

### Fashion Show Is Presented By H.S. Homemaking Class

Second and third year students in the Homemaking class of Bay High School modeled "Around the Clock" fashions which were designed and executed by them.

About sixty girls participated in the event. The show, which took place in the auditorium of the school, was a highlight of youthful fashions. From sleeping garments through date dresses, the girls displayed their skill. Settings of various places they might be attending determined type of clothes worn. A tea apron in a kitchen, a suit complete with hat and accessories for church going. Spectator sport clothes for such occasions. Active participating sport garments, dusters for home use, night shirts for an interesting keynote in sleeping apparel, afternoon frocks, and dancing and special date dresses—none was admitted.

Parents had been invited to view the show, and there was a representative gathering of adults on hand to encourage the girls in their work. Following the show, the girls entertained at a tea in the home ec room. Cookies and tea, made by the students, were served by them. Not only are these girls, who their teacher, Mrs. J.E. Irwin, instructed so well, adept at creating garments and turning out a perfect cake. They are also taught the correct and fastidious manner of serving graciously in the home. Of being the perfect hostess. Correct table setting, and appropriate floral decorating. All constitute a part of their training.

The afternoon of Friday, Dec. 18, the second and third year class will be hosts at an "open house". Members of the faculty, students of the school, all help employed by the school and any interested parents are invited to attend.

Christmas cookies and candies made by the students will be served, and exhibits of decoration is the Christmas motif will be on display.

### YC Auxiliary Will Hold Annual Children's Party Sunday, December 20

Members of the Bay-Waveland Youth Club Auxiliary will hold their annual Children's Christmas Party at the Club on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3:00 p.m.

This affair is for children under ten years of age whose parents are members of the club.

Mrs. Milton Phillips is chairman. She requested that everyone who has children that will attend either contact her or call the club so that preparations may be made for the possible attendance.

### Jacobis Celebrate Jointly

December 10 is an eventful day in the Jacobis family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobis Sr. celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary today. Their son, Albert Charles Jacobis, celebrated his 44th birthday. And a grandson, Lawrence John Jacobis Jr. is five years old.

The senior Jacobis went to New Orleans, where two of their sons reside. Albert Charles Jacobis accompanied his parents to a special Mass which was said by another son, the Rev. Raymond H. Joe Jacobis, at the Assumption Church, where he is pastor.

### Joint Turkey Shoot Slated

Joseph St. Rose, Grand Knight of Council 1802, Knights of Columbus, announced today that his organization will hold a joint Turkey Shoot with the American Legion, Sunday. The shoot will be held at Beattie's Place on Highway 90 at 11 a.m.

Net proceeds from the shoot will be used to provide Christmas baskets for the needy of Hancock County.

Barronville passed out that basket

### MARDI GRAS PLANS BEING DISCUSSED

Plans for the reign of the Krewe of Chicapoula March 2, 1954, were discussed at a meeting of the Bay Central PTA Tuesday evening in the school Auditorium. This will be the seventh Mardi Gras sponsored by this organization.

Theme of the carnival will be "Children's Favorite Stories." Floats will be judged on the basis of a possible 10 points for each of the following:

- Clear Interpretation of Title
- Eye Appeal
- Originality
- Costumes
- Use of Natural Materials

All schools, businesses and organizations in the county are urged to enter floats in the parade.

The court will be selected from pupils of the Eighth Grade at Bay High School. Included in the festivities will be ceremonies at the Court House and presentation of the Court in the Bay High Gymnasium after the parade.

In addition to prizes for floats, awards will be made for Maskers, Bicyclists and Horsemen.

Businesses which have previously loaned trucks to teachers and schools are again being asked for their cooperation. Businesses will be asked for the loan of their sound trucks for the parade, the American Legion for the Color Bearers, and the Boy Scouts for their participation.

### THOMAS GARCIA DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

A shot from a .38 calibre revolver resulted in the death of Thomas Garcia, Clermont Harbor resident, Wednesday morning about 8:45.

Upon the arrival of a doctor summoned by neighbors, Garcia was pronounced dead.

An inquest held at the scene resulted in a finding of "accidental death."

The fatal bullet, which pierced the heart of the victim, passed completely through his body and lodged in a kitchen wall. Death was not instantaneous, as Garcia grouped his way from the scene of the fatal accident to the front door of his home, where he collapsed.

Neighbors, who reported hearing a "thud" rushed to the house and gained entry by breaking the screen front door, which was locked. When reached by neighbors Garcia was still alive. A doctor was summoned immediately, but Garcia died before the doctor's arrival.

A life resident of Clermont Harbor, Garcia was unmarried and maintained a home of his own. Recently he had been spending nights with a brother, Albert, and his family, who operated a business with living quarters adjoining not far from Garcia's home.

He spent Tuesday night there, and about 5:30 Wednesday morning he awakened and said he was going to his own home. Members of the family remonstrated against his venturing into the rain so early, and urged him to remain where he was.

He was the brother of Pat Garcia, Bay St. Louis Policeman. He is also survived by Albert, Jay, Joe, Robert and William Garcia, Clermont Harbor; Harvey of Gulfport; Sidney of Waveland; and Jeff of Clermont Harbor, all brothers; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Aebert and Mrs. Nola Garcia.

He was the son of the late Amelia Yacoubian and Eugene Garcia.

Funeral services were held from Bay National Home at 3 p.m. today with religious services at St. Clara Church. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery.

If tickets need not be present to win, no shooting may be done by proxy.

The Knights of Columbus and the American Legion cooperate in this project every year at Christmas.

### ARRESTED IN HANCOCK

...were arrested in Hancock County and a 1,000 gallon whiskey...  
...Witchell, supervisor in the Mississippi Division of...  
...the five of Frank Lott...  
...John A. King, Mar...  
...and Kater William Par...  
...King were out on bond...  
...Whiskey said at the...  
...arrest Tuesday night it...  
...and pounds of sugar, 196...  
...barrels, 11,750 gallons of...  
...sugar must, 200 gallons of...  
...and 2,000 empty 1-gallon...  
...were confiscated.

### IS TO HOLD PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Bay St. Louis Lions Club will...  
...first annual Christmas Party...  
...children next week, when...  
...grades at St. Rose de...  
...Valena C. Jones schools...  
...de Lima's auditorium.

...Carver, chairman of the...  
...committee, has announced that...  
...will be served, candy, ice...  
...and cake.

...will include local tal...  
...of cartoons and the com...  
...has been promised that Santa...  
...will make his appearance to give...  
...his gifts.

...approximately 150 children are in...  
...grades at the two schools...  
...and attendance is expected.

...Lions activities include ac...  
...participation in the state-wide...  
...Club project of assisting in the...  
...of parades from Colum...  
...ing school at Columbia, Miss.

...raising project for Lions...  
...such as light conservation...  
...parties, and many other...  
...civil endeavors will take...  
...New Year's Eve when the...  
...hold a New Year's Eve...  
...the City Hat Lounge at

...The use of the popular...  
...dance spot has been donated...  
...the Club by Ed Ortiz, Wavel...  
...leader.

...Lions will manage only the...  
...finishing the orchestra. The...  
...combine "The Stardusters" has...  
...been engaged for the gala oc...  
...All concessions in the Top...  
...be under the management of...  
...new itself, and nothing but...  
...from the dance floor will go...  
...Lions treasury. Proceeds are...  
...marked for civic activities.

...fund is in charge of the...  
...danced dance and the year...  
...will start at 10:00 p.m...  
...to be least 2 a.m.

...Lions Club meeting will...  
...the Hotel Reed on Mon...  
...when a special program will...  
...by 4-5 boys and girls...  
...supervision of Miss Sarah

...to Advertise...  
...Dance...  
...for the Arthur Miller...  
...leave from the High School...  
...Dec. 12, 4:30 p.m.

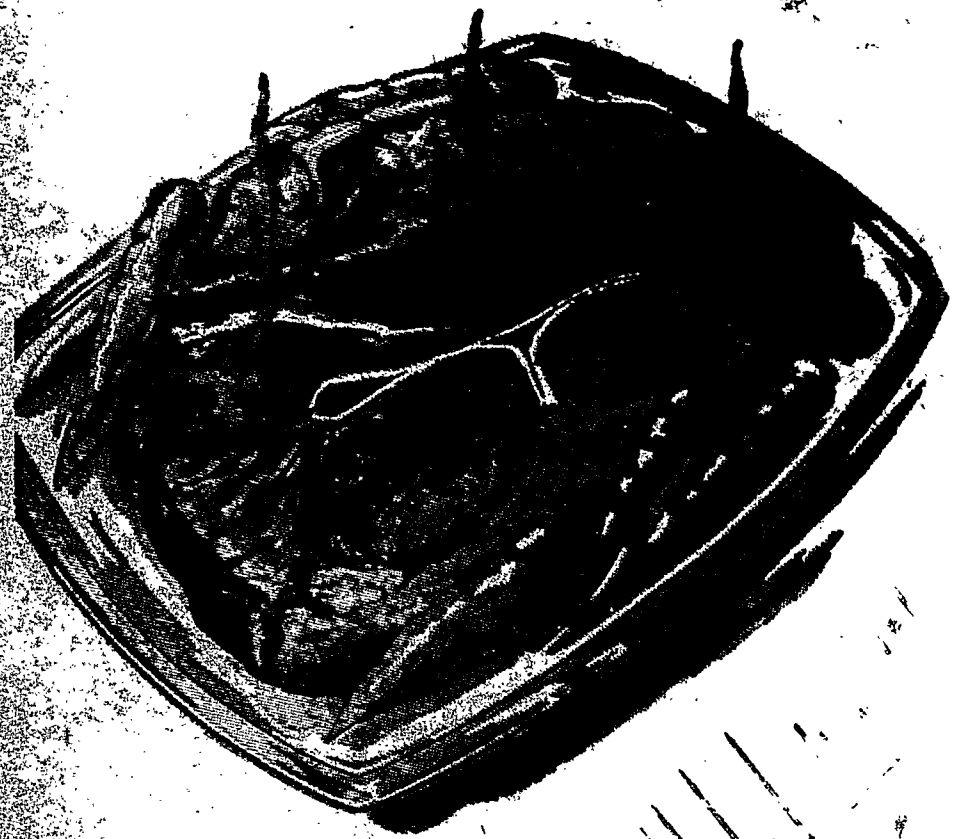
...led by Sheriff County and...  
...Salem among others will be...  
...John Egoff, Deputy Sheriff...  
...Hancock County, Bay St. Louis...  
...Association, Charles Linder...  
...conclusion, P. M. Bourgeois...  
...the Mayor, Deputy Sheriff...  
...Deputy Sheriff Paul Eg...  
...able Nolasco, Kingston, the...  
...Police Co. and State...  
...Holmes, the Legion, Theatre...  
...and American Legion

...has been made that as...  
...this proceeds he can...  
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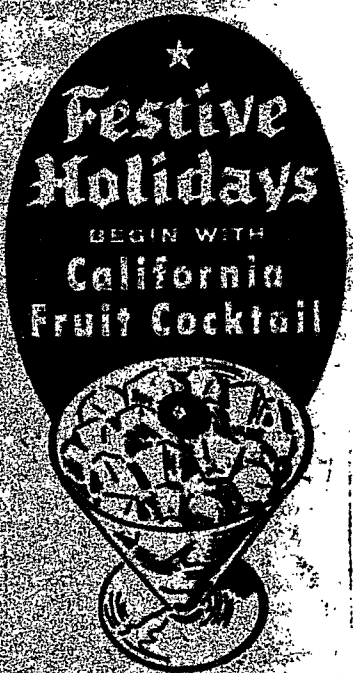
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**BEANS** ..... 2-25<sup>c</sup>



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The chairman of the Legion committee reported that certain phases of the civilian defense program will be "in the hands of the Legion." The Legion Defense Corps appears to be in the "preliminary stages." Some other phases, he said, appear to be lacking some details. The overall appearance is that the steady progress is being made in bringing our defenses up-to-date.

As stated last week, the Legion does not desire to interfere with any civilian defense that is in operation. It is the wish of the Legionnaires to assist where part of the over-all plan are not being properly administered.

G. C. Rothmann, Legion Public Relations officer, said:

The committee said there is "a definite part" in civilian defense to be administered by the Legionnaires. This part of the defense program will be explained at the next Legion meeting.

"The need for a real civilian defense has been explained in recent communiques from Washington," chairman Kidd said. "There is no adequate defense against Atomic or Hydrogen Bombs at this time. The Korean War is not over. The Cold War is not over. The chances that nearby cities will be bombed is great. Stray bombs could hit in Hancock County. Even an invasion could come to our very doors."

Knowing these facts to be true, the Legionnaires feel that it would be

decure to start preparing. The Legislature committee is checking every phase for the civilian defense of this area. Legislators advise and all citizens must join with the civilian defense authorities to insure the maximum of safety and protection for all of us. We must be prepared and stay prepared."

appreciated and put to good use. A League funds are used in the public interest."

Checks should be made payable The League of Women Voters of B St. Louis, and mailed to Mrs. Ernest C. Samuel, Beach Blvd.

The State League has announced the forming of two new leagues along the Coast, one in Pass Christian and one in Long Beach. Four of the eight leagues in the state are on the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Herlihy a daughter Kathleen spent several days this past week visiting in New Orleans.

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**NATURAL GAS SERVING THE Gulf South**

From this group, the newly organized Gulf Coast Theatre of Arts was formed. Their first meeting was held November 3 and a select group invited to attend. Tentative plans were presented, discussed and accepted, thus giving life to the organization. The first regular monthly meeting was held Sunday afternoon, December 6, at Mid Oaks in Pass Christian. Charles Meade and invited guests numbered close to the hundred mark.

The purpose of the Gulf Coast Theatre of Arts shall be to encourage education and participation in the Allied Arts, shall offer opportunity to young people to express themselves in the fields of art and shall accomplish these goals by determined application of collective spiritual, intellectual and moral integrity.

Regular meetings will be held regularly on the first Sunday of each month.

To highlight the meeting and in keeping with the purpose of this extraordinary organization, Richard Strauss' piano-melodrama, "Knecht Rickeld" was presented. "Knecht Rickeld" is one of Composer Strauss' lesser known works but is not lacking in artistry. This unusual work stands pre-eminent in its class due to the composer, the poet and the subject matter. It was introduced to the American public originally by Richard Strauss, then a rising young piano-composer on tour throughout the United States. The Board of Directors of the Gulf Coast Theatre of Arts feels it has taken a step in the right direction in offering this outstanding musical event to its membership.

The piano score used for this presentation, was a photostat copy made from the only known copy in existence. The original was destroyed by bombing during World War II.

The narration was delivered by Mr. Chas. Leaning, well known actor of television, stage and screen. His interpretation of Alfred Lord Tennyson's beautiful poem was well received. At the Baldwin Concert Grand, Dr. Laurence Michael Oden's musical accompaniment completed this truly artistic work.

The January meeting promises its membership another treat in the presentation of a literary treat. Instead of the usual single guest speaker, a group of established literary "greats" will serve as members of a discussion panel, with a well-known playwright-poet as moderator.

Future plans for programs are fast taking shape. Art exhibits, dramatic offerings, instrumental, vocal, organ and choral recitals, with outstanding artists, have been planned. A junior recital, instrumental and vocal, featuring talented youngsters of the Gulf Coast area, will be one of the organization's prize projects.

The Gulf Coast Theatre of Arts is open for membership for a limited time only. Anyone interested in knowing more about the organization, may address the Gulf Coast Theatre of Arts, care of Mid Oaks, 794 West Beach in Pass Christian.

Judging from the reception the original plans received, it is this column's opinion that the Gulf Coast Theatre of Arts will be highly successful. Its aim and purpose fulfill a badly needed, much desired cultural activity.

**Notice!**

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Friday, December 25, 1953

Saturday, December 26, 1953

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Saturday, January 2, 1954

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### Postal Dinner

Postal Transportation Association hosts recently at a dinner Orleans at the Hotel Reed, many retiring members.

### PROVIDER WINNERS

Young Mississippi farmer in Rant County and a pretty Lincoln 4-4 Club girl, both comers have added the Good Housekeeping award to their long line of wins.

### NI-WAY

DRIVE-IN Theatre

ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI  
New Opens 6 p.m.  
New Starts 7 p.m.  
Admission—Adults, 35c

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Friday, December 12  
Western Double Bill  
Rogers in  
"BOTH OF CALIENTE"

2nd Western  
Hale in  
"VANISHING WESTERNER"

Cartoon, Main Goofer

Friday - Saturday  
"FOR OF THE KING"

Humor  
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Cartoon

"GLORY"

Nite

"DANGER"

"CAPTAIN SCARLET"

### Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Milton J. Phillips Jr. entertained at a charming luncheon Saturday at Hotel Reed, honoring Miss Noelle Dick, who will be married this month.

### Gift Boxes Sent To Servicemen

Through the sponsorship of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross, several local organizations have contributed 8 Christmas Gift Boxes for servicemen who will be on the high seas, or at ports of embarkation at Christmas time.

Grenada's newest industry is the Leverette's Curing Plant which opened the first of this month. The owner, Johnny Leverette, plans to cure hogs the old-fashioned country method.

## STAR

-- Theatre --  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Saturday, Dec. 12

DOUBLE FEATURE

RICHARD CONTE

and

BARBARA BRITTON

in

"THE RAIDERS"

— In Technicolor —

AND

JOHN HODIAK

and

LINDA CHRISTIAN

in

"BATTLE ZONE"

CARTOON

Sun, Mon, Dec. 13 - 14

LEO GORCEY

and

HUNTZ HALL

with

JOYCE HOLDEN

and the

BOWERY BOYS

in

"PRIVATE EYES"

NEWS AND CARTOON

Tues, Wed, Dec. 15 - 16

ESTHER WILLIAMS

and

JACK CARROLL

in

"DANGEROUS WHEN WET"

— In Technicolor —

COMEDY - SHORT SUBJECTS

Thurs, Fri, Dec. 17 - 18

RICHARD GREEN

and

LEONIDA AWAR

in

"CAPTAIN SCARLET"

NEWS AND CARTOON

### SJA Mothers Hold Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 2

Regular monthly meeting of the Mothers Club of St. Joseph Academy was held Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 3:15 p.m. at the school.

### Party For Eugene Davis

Eugene Davis, recently retired from active work with the Postal Transportation Service, was guest of honor at a recent party given at the home of Richard Shadoin, a former co-worker.

Two one-act plays will be presented. "The Stranger" and "Suppressed Desires." Refreshments will be served in the lobby during intermission and the evening will close with members from the various church choirs singing Christmas carols.

### WINE TURKEY

Mrs. Anne Boncamp won a turkey given by ladies of Pine Grove Circle, WOW. The Circle expressed thanks to all who contributed.

## GULF Theater

GULFPORT PHONE 174

On Our KING-SIZED SCREEN

Friday - Saturday

"THE CADDY"

DEAN MARTIN

JERRY LEWIS

ALSO

"PIONEER MARSHAL"

Plus Chapter 14 Dick Tracy

Sunday - Monday

"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"

— Starring —

GLENY FORD

ALSO

"SEQUOIA"

— In Technicolor —

Tuesday - Wednesday

"SOMEBODY LOVES ME"

— In Technicolor —

— Starring —

BETTY HUTTON

RALPH MECKER

ALSO

"SWORD OF VENUS"

— In Color —

— Starring —

ANTHONY DEXTER

Decorations for the party followed the Christmas motif. A large figure of a bride and groom centered in a crystal bowl surrounded by ferns was set in the midst of red tapers in crystal holders.

Santa Claus entered the party with favors for all guests, and the honoree received the many beautiful gifts from a basket covered in red and green cloth.

One hundred and twenty-three guests were invited. Refreshments were carried out in the Christmas colors.

### Order of Eastern Star

On Tuesday, December 1, the following officers and members of Bay Chapter 129, OES, Bay St. Louis surprised the Long Beach Chapter 306 OES by presenting a program entitled "My Blue Heaven" as a tribute of their loyalty and support of our efforts in making our chapter a firm link in the Order.

Mrs. Mildred Ramond presented a gift to Long Beach chapter in behalf of her chapter.

Mrs. Roberta McNeil presented an Orchid to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Amelia Lumpkin and Mrs. Ruth Meilour and Ennis Johnston, presented the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Philip Warren also with gifts.

Other Members attending from Bay Chapter were: Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. Mary Schilling, Dr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Invitation have been received from Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff for a Christmas reception to be held at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club Dec. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m.

## LEGION THEATER

GULFPORT Phone 174

On Our NEW PANORAMIC GIANT-SIZED SCREEN

Wednesday - Thursday

SPLIT SECOND  
starring  
STEPHEN MCNALLY - ALEXIS SMITH  
JAN STERLING - KEITH ANDERSON  
ARTHUR HUNNICUTT

Friday - Saturday

Captain JOHN STERLING  
and POWELL  
Released thru United Artists

Late Show Saturday, Sunday - Monday

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MAXWELL REED  
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in Technicolor  
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